(*e*) the names of second Grade Graduate Teachers in the Education Department who have acted in permanent vacancies for not less than one year on 31-10-1110.

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan**: (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*e*). Presuming that the question refers to the old Second Grade, *statements furnishing the information are placed on the table.

(*d*) The pay of the teachers has not been definitely fixed.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know why persons with less service were preferred for confirmation?

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan**: Partly on account of the rules laid down by the Public Service Commissioner and partly on account of the standardisation rules.

**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai**: May I know whether the Public Service Commissioner has issued any rules that persons with longer service need not be confirmed while persons with less service are confirmed.

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan**: The longer service may not be continuous, and the shorter may be continuous. It will also be seen that no confirmation has taken place since 1-8-1110.

*Inspection of Village Panchayat Courts.*

135. ❋ **Mr. K. Sankaralingam Pillai** (*Kottarakara and Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether High Court Judges are in the habit of inspecting Village Panchayat Courts;

(*b*) if so, how many courts were inspected in the years 1110 and 1111 respectively?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: (*a*) Yes, occasionally.

(*b*) 1110 ... 2
1111 ... 1

**Mr. K. Sankaralingam Pillai**: May I know whether any complaints have been received regarding the working of the courts?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: As far as I remember, no.

*Dismissal of teachers from private recognised schools.*

136. ❋ **Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a provision in the Education Code to the effect that no licensed teacher may be dismissed from the service of a private recognised school except on reasonable grounds;

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[Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai.]

(*b*) whether the London Mission V. M. School for boys at Martandam is a private recognised school ;

(*c*) whether complaints have been received against the manager of the above school of gross breaches of Rule 60 of the Education Code ;

(*d*) if so, how many complaints have been received hitherto and how many have been disposed of ;

(*e*) whether women teachers have been dismissed from service by the manager of the above school on the ground that they have entered into legal marriages ; and

(*f*) whether married women teachers employed in service have been dismissed from service for applying for maternity leave ?

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan :** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Three complaints ; all of them were disposed of.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes.

**Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai:** With reference to answer to part (*d*), may I know the nature of the complaints, and how they were disposed of ?

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan :** That their services were terminated because they got married or applied for maternity leave.

**Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai :** May I know whether there is any rule restraining women from getting married ?

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan :** There is an old Mission Rule that any person who gets married will have her services terminated.

**Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai :** May I know whether married women have been entertained in departmental schools ?

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan :** Yes.

**Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai :** If there is such a rule as the one mentioned by the honourable member, why is it that married women are entertained in departmental schools ?

**Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan :** The rule is enforced in the schools conducted by the L. M. S. Unfortunately there is no such rule in departmental schools.

*Reduction of the rate of interest on the loans issued by the land mortgage Bank.*

137. * **Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to reduce the rate of interest in the Land Mortgage Bank in accordance with the needs of the times ?

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